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Application No. 10/635,821  
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

Attorney Docket No. 03460/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Masahiro MORISHIMA et al

Serial No. : 10/635,821

Filed : August 5, 2003

For : IMAGE COMPARISON APPARATUS,  
IMAGE COMPARISON METHOD, AND  
PROGRAM FOR CAUSING COMPUTER  
TO EXECUTE COMPARISON

Art Unit : 2621

Examiner : Andrew W. Johns

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005,  
the term for response to which expires on August 19, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 4-23  
and 25-35 are amended; claim 3 is maintained; claims 24, 36  
and 37 are canceled; and claims 38-41 are added.

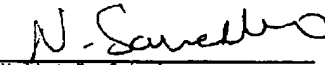
**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.

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Nalini P. Sahadeo

Dated: August 19, 2005

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